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82. *Recommendations* 141 *and* 142.—The Registrar states that the Special Deputy Registrar proposed by him for the project area will go into these recommendations. He is requested to see that necessary action in this regard is taken in due course.

83. *Recommendations* 9 *to* 12, 24, 39, 50, 51, 53, 60, 80, 81, 89 *to* 99, 101, 108, 110 *to* 112, 127, 129 *and* 130 *to* 132.—These recommendations are under the consideration of the Government and separate orders will be issued on them.

Appendix II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 123 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 24th November 1948, page 460 supra.]

[Subject.—*Committee on medium of instruction constituted by the Government of India—Recommendations.*]

1. English as the medium of instruction at the University stage should be replaced during the next five years by Indian languages.

2. Universities should within this period adopt the language of the State or Province or Region as the medium of instruction and examination. After the period of five years (from 1948) English will cease to be the medium of instruction and examination.

3. The teaching of the Federal language should be started at the end of the junior basic stage and should be compulsory throughout the pre-secondary stage, but may be optional thereafter.

4. There should be a compulsory test in the Federal language during the first degree course of the University but its result should not affect the result of the degree examination.

5. There should be facilities for instruction in the Federal language in all Indian Universities for students who wish to take it up as an optional subject.

6. Devanagari should be the script for the Federal language but for regional languages the script will be the regional script or Devanagari as the region may choose.

7. During the transitional period English should remain as a compulsory second language in the higher courses. The knowledge to be acquired need not be of the literature of English, but it should enable students to study literature in their own subjects. The replacement of English as a medium of instruction should be gradual and staggered through transitory period.

8. Immediate steps should be taken by the Government to have standard literature produced in the Federal language and should assist the production of similar literature in other Indian languages.

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9. As far as possible, the scientific terminology used in the international world should be employed, but where there is no 'international' terminology, words from the Indian languages should be adopted.

10. The Central Government should set up immediately a Board representative of philologists, scientists and language experts to work out a dictionary of scientific terminology for all modern Indian languages. This Board should be a permanent body, and should work in consultation with the Provinces and Universities. The work should be completed within a period of five years. The Central Government may be asked to allot a substantial sum for the purpose so that the work may start immediately.

11. The Central Government should give a lead to the Provinces in getting text-books in science subjects in Federal language prepared which the Provinces may be able to adopt in their own language. Text-books on other subjects should be prepared either by the University or Inter-University Board or the Provincial Government; Central Government should help them out of difficulties by financial assistance.

12. The Central Government should examine in all its bearings the question of extra-territorial jurisdiction of the various Universities in order to help in the solution of the language problem of linguistic minorities within a Province or State.

13. Federal Service examinations may be conducted through the language of the region, but candidates who are accepted by Government should be required to pass a test in the Federal language and to take a further training in that language.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 124 asked by Sri B. Bhima Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 24th November 1948, page 462 supra.]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Education and Public Health Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 404, Education, dated 2nd March 1948.

[*Abstract.*—Colleges—Aided Colleges—Advisory Committees—Formation of—Orders passed.]

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READ—the following :—

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th February 1948, R.C. No. 1265-K/47.

Order—

The Government have had under consideration the question of constituting Advisory Committee for aided colleges, as in the case of Government colleges constituted in G.O. No. 9, Education, dated 3rd January, 1948. They therefore advise the managements